

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE,
ARKANSAS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF CITY HALL ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 AT
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT AND PRESIDING: Mayor Mark Simpson, City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard and City Attorney Bruce Wilson.

ALDERMEN PRESENT: Eddie Bradley, Heather Johnston, Eddie King, Danna Schneider, Judy Weaver and Freeman Wish.

Alderman Weaver made a motion to approve the Agenda with the deletion of item (c). which Alderman Wish seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Alderman Schneider made a motion to approve the Minutes which Alderman Weaver seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution Levying Taxes

Mayor Mark Simpson presented the Resolution to Levy the 2018 taxes for Maintenance and Operation at the rate of .0022. Alderman Wish made a motion to approve the Resolution to Levy the 2018 taxes which Alderman Bradley seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Resolution No. 18-1064 passed 6-0.

Purchase of vehicle for Building/Code Official

Mayor Simpson stated the vehicle the Code official had been driving was in constant disrepair and requested that a new vehicle be purchased at State Bid a 2018 Ford F150 4x4 would be \$26,989.00. Alderman Weaver made a motion to purchase the Ford F150 and adjust the 2018 Budget to reflect the expenditure of \$26,989.00. Alderman Johnson seconded the motion. The following vote was recorded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Chamber and City honor/memorial for Sue Kinsey

Alderman Schneider made a motion to name the Alley between Woolsey & Wilson and Little Angels Therapy Sue Kinsey Alley which Alderman King seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Continue discussion on naming the unnamed drive by the Marvin Vinson Multi-Purpose Building to honor and memorialize Billy Helms.

Mayor Simpson introduced Clarksville High School Assistant Superintendent Steven Wyatt who shared the possibility of the Clarksville School District donating land to the City of Clarksville to build four (4) softball fields behind the new Clarksville High School. The project would be approximately two years out. The complex, fields or drive into the complex could be named in honor of Billy Helms, Sonny Alston and Betty Ann Shane. Alderman King made a motion to table at this time which Alderman Schneider seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Discuss "no Thru Truck Traffic" sign on Crawford Street

Alderman Weaver stated that the trucks traveling down Crawford were turning around in the Clarksville Fire Department Parking Lot and the All Time Fitness Center destroying the drive ways. City Engineer Morgan Barrett stated that parts of Crawford were not conducive for truck traffic that a 6 foot shoulder was needed to accommodate truck traffic. Alderman Schneider stated she had no issue with removing the signs and looking at the issue. Alderman Wish suggested placing signs stating it would be closed to thru truck traffic in so many feet. Bill King stated that is when they turn around at the fitness center or the Fire station. Alderman Weaver made a motion to remove the no thru truck traffic signs which Alderman Schneider seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Appropriate funds for paving at the new public works building

Alderman King asked if any of the council had been in the new facilities stating that the cracks in the foundation were a major cosmetic issue and questioned the construction. City Engineer Morgan Barrett stated that the cracks had been addressed by the Construction Manager and felt that an additional one year warranty would be adequate. Alderman King made a motion to appropriate \$175,000.00 for the parking lot at the new Public Works Facilities with \$90,000.00 coming from Community Projects and \$85,000.00 from the Street fund and adjusting the budget for each fund to reflect the expenditure. Alderman Johnston seconded the motion.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Reports

Advertising & Promotion

No report.

Airport

No report submitted.

City Hall

No report.

Committees

Alderman Schneider stated the Code Revision Committee had met and reviewed fireworks.

Economic Development

Brian Eisele reported that a Boots & Jeans tour of the Commerce Park would be held and invited the council to attend.

Fire

Fire Chief Clark Gray submitted the monthly report (copy attached).

Light & Water

Light & Water monthly report was submitted (copy attached).

Parks

Aquatic monthly report was submitted (copy attached).

Police

Police monthly report was submitted (copy attached).

Street

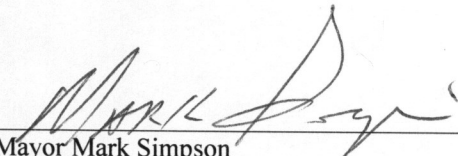
Morgan Barrett reported the Geo technical study needed a load bearing capacity for the Levee. The estimated cost would be \$20,000.00 for geo technical drilling. Alderman Wish made a motion to appropriate \$20,000.00 from the Street Improvement funds which Alderman Bradley seconded.

Vote aye: Aldermen Bradley, Johnston, King, Schneider, Weaver and Wish.

Treasurer

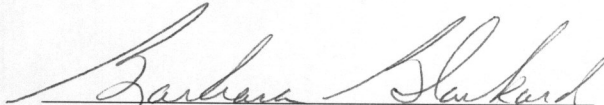
Treasurer's Report, Budget Comparison and Disbursements were submitted along with the financials.

After motion being made and seconded the meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.



Mayor Mark Simpson

ATTEST:



City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Blackard